AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

- (Withdrawn) A device comprising a facial mask, an inflatable elastic pad affixed to the
 mask and a compress containing a revulsive or cress having an active ingredient.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is allyl isothiocyanate.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 2, wherein the compress is soaked in water to activate the active ingredient.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 3, wherein the water is at a temperature of approximately 10° C.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 1, wherein the inflatable elastic pad comprises a first membrane and a second membrane.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 5, wherein the first membrane and the second membrane form a compression chamber.

- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 6, wherein a pump is used to inflate the compression chamber.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 1, wherein the facial mask comprises at least one opening and means for securing the facial mask to a person's head.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 1, wherein the facial mask covers the upper part of a person's head.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 1, wherein the facial mask covers the lower part of a person's head.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 1, wherein the facial mask is adapted to allow respiration.
- (Withdrawn) The device according to claim 1, wherein the facial mask comprises plastic adapted to be resistant to deformation.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A device comprising a facial mask accommodated to allow unobstructed respiratory function of the nostrils and the mouth, an inflatable elastic pad affixed to the facial mask and a compress affixed-fitted adjacent to said inflatable elastic pad, said compress comprising a revulsive or cress having an active ingredient, wherein the device

promotes the absorption of the active ingredient <u>through the skin</u> to bones underlying mucous membranes in a sinus of a person in need thereof.

- (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the active ingredient is allyl isothiocyanate.
- (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the compress is soaked in water to activate the active ingredient.
- (Original) The device according to claim 15, wherein the water is at a temperature of approximately 10° C.
- (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the inflatable elastic pad comprises
 a first membrane and a second membrane.
- (Original) The device according to claim 17, wherein the first membrane and the second membrane form a compression chamber.
- (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 18, wherein a manual rubber pump is used to inflate the inflatable elastic pad.
- (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask comprises at least one opening and a means for securing the facial mask to a person's head.

- (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask covers an upper part of a person's head.
- (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask covers the lower part of a person's head.
- (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask is adapted to allow respiration.
- (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 13, wherein the facial mask is made of plastic adapted to be resistant to deformation.
- 25. (Currently Amended) A method of treating sinusitis comprising the step of securing a device to a person's head, the device comprising a facial mask accommodated to allow unobstructed respiratory function of the nostrils and the mouth, an inflatable elastic pad affixed to the facial mask and a compress affixed fitted adjacent to said inflatable elastic pad, said compress comprising a revulsive or cress having an active ingredient wherein the device promotes the absorption of the active ingredient through the skin to bones underlying mucous membranes in a sinus of a person in need thereof.
- (Original) The method according to claim 25, wherein the active ingredient is allyl isothiocyanate.

- (Original) The method according to claim 26, wherein the compress is soaked in water to
 activate the active ingredient.
- (Original) The method according to claim 27, wherein the water is at a temperature of approximately 10° C.
- (Original) The method according to claim 25, wherein the facial mask is adapted to be secured to a person's head.
- 30. (Original) The method according to claim 25, further comprising the steps of squeezing the compress to force out the active ingredient; opening skin pores to which pressure is applied; and forcing the active ingredient through the opened skin pores of a person in the direction of an inflammation.
- 31. (Withdrawn) A method of using a revulsive having an active ingredient to treat inflammation comprising the steps of:

providing a revulsive or cress in a dried form;

soaking the revulsive or cress to activate the active ingredient; and

squeezing the revulsive or cress to force out the active ingredient onto a portion of a

person's skin to reduce inflammation.

- 32. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 29, wherein the active ingredient is allyl isothiocyanate.
- (Withdrawn) A compress containing an active ingredient in a dried form compressing allyl isothiocyanate which is activated upon the application of water.